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In re application of Albert P. MAGGIORE et al.

Serial No.: 09/771,919

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Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003 for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Applicants submit the following Reply and amendment in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003.

Applicants do not believe that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in the accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.